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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 444,533, Holden  
U.S. Patent No. 2,268,263, Newell et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,510,980, Bartlett et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,696,496, de Guelis et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,098,221, Osborne  
U.S. Patent No. 5,152,635, Ziu

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U.S. Patent No. 5,205,592, Ziu  
U.S. Patent No. 5,246,044, Robertson et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,297,896, Webb  
U.S. Patent No. 5,427,474, Silvers  
U.S. Patent No. 5,681,063, Bressner  
U.S. Patent No. 6,183,021, Walsh et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 6,230,735, Bravo  
U.S. Patent No. 6,305,407, Selby  
U.S. Patent No. 6,328,345, Moore et al.  
Foreign Art Reference No. WO 00/54930 (PCT)

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report which cites two of the references is also enclosed, along with our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement submission fee.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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